

## CLAIMS

1. A bulb assembly comprising:

a bulb;

a metal sleeve coupled to a portion of said bulb.

2. The assembly of claim 1 wherein said metal sleeve is comprised of a brass.

3. The assembly of claim 2 wherein said metal sleeve is plated with a nickel.

4. The assembly of claim 1 wherein said sleeve is coupled to said bulb via a press fit.

5. The assembly of claim 1 wherein said sleeve is coupled to said bulb via adhesive cement.

6. An assembly comprising:

a bulb;

a sleeve coupled to said bulb;

a reflector coupled to said sleeve.

7. The assembly of claim 6 wherein said sleeve includes a notch to attach said sleeve to said reflector using an attaching mechanism.

